

#### RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

## **MAIN DECISIONS**

# **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 26 September 2025**

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Franceau Aubret GRANDCOURT, G.O.S.K; and has among its deliberations:

### **DECIDED**

- (i) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will proceed with the parcelling and allocation of state land at Montagne du Sable for Commercial purposes.
- (ii) To approve the further processing of thirteen (13) commercial and industrial projects and one (1) application for a land permit for small-scale commercial activities.
- (iii) That the Commission for Housing will provide, on humanitarian ground, funds for the extension of a Trust Fund Housing Unit under the Extension of Trust Fund Housing Scheme and construction materials to a single mother, a hardship case, for the completion of her housing unit, under the New Social Housing Scheme.
- (iv) To approve that the Commission for Housing proceeds with fast tracking of cases for the neediest families under the various Housing Schemes.
- (v) That the Commission for Housing will disburse funding for the provision of construction materials on a self-help basis to some beneficiaries under the New Social Housing Scheme.

- (vi) That the Commission for Health will provide a financial grant to Airport Rodrigues Ltd for the setting up of a resting room for the Dornier Crew at Plaine Corail Airport.
- (vii) That the Commission for Women's Affairs, will proceed with the second grant disbursement in favour of Centre de Formation Agricole de Frère Rémi for the continued implementation and monitoring of the programme "Autonomisation des Familles" for financial year 2025/2026.
- (viii) That the Commission for Women's Affairs and Family Welfare will provide a grant to the Association 'Lumière et Vie' to enable the participation of twenty- four (24) members at the Odysséa 2025 in Reunion Island.
- (ix) To approve that the Commission for Handicraft in collaboration with the Mauritian Wildlife Foundation proceeds with the implementation of the 'Support for Sustainable Production Practices' programme which aims at encouraging the use of local plant as raw materials whereby maintaining the quality of craft production and ensuring sustainability in handicraft activities.
- (x) To approve the provision of additional funds to the Commission for Library Services in connection with the construction of a new CLAC at Port Sud Est.
- (xi) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will proceed with a consultancy assignment of four (4) capital projects for financial year 2025-2026.
- (xii) Of the revised calendar of activities for the celebration of the 26<sup>th</sup> Edition of Festival Kreol 2025.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) That His Excellency, Mr Dharambeer GOKHOOL, G.C.S.K, President of the Republic of Mauritius will be the Chief Guest for the Rodrigues Day Celebrations 2025.
- (ii) Of the visit of the World Bank Resident Representative for Mauritius Mr. Sjamsu RADHARJA in Rodrigues from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

- (iii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will hold a crackdown operation with regard to 'allowing animals to Graze on State Lands' at different regions where complaints have been recorded.
- (iv) Of the outcome of a meeting held with the representatives of Welcome Industries/ United Basalt Products Ltd on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in connection with the relocation of the Stone Crushing Plant and Block Manufacturing at Montagne Croupier.
- (v) Of the recruitment of personnel by the Rodrigues Business Park Development Co. Ltd in line with the forthcoming operationalization of the Technopark Building at Baladirou.
- (vi) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of fifteen (15) Residential and three (3) Commercial Building and Land Use Permits.
- (vii) Of the nomination of one (1) candidate for one fully funded scholarship and two (2) candidates for two partly funded scholarships under the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Medical Scholarships for Academic year 2025-2026.
- (viii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure is conveying its no objection to Transinvest Construction Ltd, for proposed traffic diversion schemes at Pistaches and Baie Topaze in view of the constructions of Drains and Culverts/Bridges in Rodrigues by the National Development Unit.
- (ix) That the Commission for Fisheries will deploy a group of fishers involved in alternative livelihood activities for assistance and support for rehabilitation of agricultural plots located at Port Sud Est and Mourouk.
- (x) Of the recruitment and deployment of sixteen (16) Supervisors across the various work sites around the island following an Expression of Interest (EOI) exercise launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.
- (xi) Of the mission of a delegation from the World Health Organisation (WHO) led by Dr. Anne Ancia, WHO Representative in Rodrigues from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025.

- (xii) Of the celebration of the International Day of Elderly Persons 2025 to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at St Francois Beach under the theme 'Older Persons Driving Local and Global Action: Our Aspirations, Our Well- Being, Our Rights'.
- (xiii) That the Commission for Housing will proceed with a ceremony for the official handing over of cheques and signature of contracts to beneficiaries of the different Housing Schemes.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Women's Affairs and Others will be organising a 3-days leadership Training Programme in collaboration with Gender Links, Mauritius from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

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Date: 26 September 2025